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6. Q. Give location and description of the largest yard in Lithuania. (Whether track or hump marshalling yard.)

A. The largest yard in Lithuania was at Siauliai and another large one at Radviliskis. Both of these are track marshalling yards. The only hump marshalling yard was at Klaipeda.

7. Q. Describe any difficulties that obtained from the use of hard water in locomotives and methods used to combat same.

A. The water was softened by ion exchange.

8. Q. What were types and quality of fuel used in steam locomotives?

A. Previous to the beginning of World War II [redacted] coal after it became impossible to obtain this, [redacted] of Soviet and German coal; in the yard engines [redacted]

9. Q. [redacted] give a list of the chemical plants in Lithuania or in any of the other Baltic states with which you are familiar? The following data concerning each of these plants are desired:

(a) What products were produced?

(b) What was the production of each of these products?

(c) What was the distribution of the production from each of the plants? What are your estimates concerning the operations of these plants in 1953?

A. [redacted] three sugar plants. One at Panevezys, one at Mariamole and one at Paventis. All of these produce for domestic consumption and usually are only run in the fall.

10. Q. Give a description of the town of Sveksna. The description should include:

(a) Character of surrounding terrain.

(b) Economic activity.

(c) Types of residences.

(d) Street construction.

(e) Character of the roads leading into Sveksna from the surrounding countryside.

(f) Population

A. The town of Sveksna was a small town of three thousand people; a thousand of whom were Jews and were exterminated. It is located in a hilly country with many small rivers and forests nearby. The economic activity [redacted] class as small artisan-type. The town was completely destroyed by fire in 1925 and was rebuilt. It is built around a park 500 meters x 200 meters with radial streets going out from the park. The houses are of brick in the center and frame further out; the streets are of cobblestone. There is a good gravel highway leading in from Memel.

11. Q. Give information regarding the training of chemical engineers at the Technical College in Kaunas, Lithuania.

A. There was no chemical engineering training at the Technical College in Kaunas, Lithuania. Only civil, mechanical, electrical and architectural engineering were taught.

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